

## LIST OF DOCUMENTS

SUPERINTENDENT AT BIG PRINT-  
ERY HAS COLLECTION.Job Room Busy—Want "Square Deal"  
on Lease—Notes of the  
Establishment.

It is said at the government printing office that if the people of the United States understood the value of government publications there would be no trouble about the accumulation of surplus volumes. The price list of the superintendent of public documents contains the names of nearly 5,000 publications which can be had at prices ranging from 5 cents to \$3, the range being principally in relation to the variety of binding. Of interest to residents of the District are volumes in the superintendent's list relating to local matters embracing practically all subjects brought up for legislative action.

The job room of the government printing office is the busiest division of the big plant outside of the night forces, and this rush will continue, it is said, until about the first of June.

It is expected that some changes will soon be made in the disposition of the job room force, and the probabilities are that it will be placed on the Jackson alley side of the seventh floor, some rearrangement of the job press room being necessitated.

One department of the big printery which has not been fully equipped with modern machinery is the blacksmith shop. Considerable interest is taken by employees of the government printing office in the amendment to one of the appropriation bills granting them the same number of days' leave of absence as enjoyed by the executive department workers. Under the law the controller has decided that printing office employees are entitled to only twenty-six working days' vacation with pay per year, being paid by the hour. On Sunday in the period in which leave is taken, and also any holiday which may intervene.

## Source of Complaint.

A source of complaint from workers at the printery since the occupation of the new building has been the narrow space between the wash basins and the towel racks in the toilet rooms. At noon and evening it is almost impossible, it is said, to get through the crowd, but the chief engineer is accredited with the statement that the towel racks were placed in their present position on account of iron beams under the flooring to which they are secured, and that it is impractical to place them at a greater distance from the wash basins.

An employee of the office who has been continuously connected with the printery since the establishment of the government printing office in the early 60's is Mr. N. Watkins, a proofreader. Mr. Watkins was employed by the printery from the contract work when it was brought under government control and helped to "clean up" the last job and the office when the transfer was made.

The announcement of Mr. John R. Berg, president of Columbia Typographical Union, that he solicits the office of delegate to represent the local at the international convention to be held late in the summer clears the field for the presidency. The year book of the Department of Agriculture is expected at the office in about thirty days, and it will not take the commission divisions long to put it in type and send to the press room, and then the long runs will begin. The bindery will be kept busy handling the large number of copies required.

Considerable amusement is created at the big printery by occasional references to government employees who have been commended for not taking all their annual leave. Government printing office workers consider it a vacation given them by Congress that they do not take it, and when it is over they are expected to be "on" and the authorities encourage this impression by informing each employee by means of the bi-weekly pay roll how many days' leave they have taken.

For the first time since their introduction the typesetting machines have not been running to their maximum capacity the past week. The Mergenthaler operators have been "off and on" the machines and the case, and the Lanston keyboard men of the fifth division have been "stretching" of hand composition to keep them busy.

Mr. A. P. Beatty of the first division has been on the sick list for several weeks. Mr. C. C. Connelley of the night force has resigned.

## CONDITIONS IN CHINA

RETURNED BISHOP SAYS DIS-  
TUBANCES ARE EXAGGERATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Bishop J. W. Bashford, who arrived here yesterday from Shanghai, says concerning conditions in China:

"The reports of disturbances in China have been greatly exaggerated in the United States. There have been three riots in the empire since the inauguration of the American boycott a year ago. In the Shanghai riot not a foreigner was killed, although a score or more of natives lost their lives at the hands of foreigners and forty or fifty were wounded. At Liengchen five Americans were killed, and at Shanghai six Chinese subjects and three English subjects were killed, and a day or two following the riot more than a score of Chinese lost their lives in a wild stampede made by them to escape through the city gates and on boats on reports that foreign gunboats were coming to destroy their city. Each of these riots was due to local causes, and similar causes would have produced at least two of them even in the United States. The Chinese generally are friendly to Americans. I have traveled 5,000 miles in and around the empire since the American boycott and 10,000 in China since the Boxer uprising. In all this travel I was accompanied by only two or three Americans and I have not witnessed a single manifestation of hostility.

Chinese Not Hostile.

"A further proof that the Chinese are not hostile to Protestants is found in the fact that our hospitals are crowded. The gentry of Nanchang, a city of a million inhabitants, where the recent riot took place, have presented to us five acres of ground inside the city walls and raised 6,000 taels for the erection of a hospital. We are in return for sending Mr. Dr. Ida Kahn, a Chinese woman educated in America. The mission schools and colleges in China are also crowded.

"The boycott had little effect on the attendance. I cannot foretell the effects of an adjustment of conditions with no modifications of the exclusion act and with no provision for a more rational and just enforcement of it. If that difficulty were out of the way I should say that the prospects of the American trade in China are brighter than at any preceding period in history.

"There are indeed signs of unrest in China. But this is not a recrudescence of the Boxer movement. Even the most reactionary authorities in China have learned the power of foreign governments and will not encourage another Boxer uprising."

## Meetings of Good Templars.

Recent meetings of Good Templars were held as follows:

Minnehaha Lodge, No. 1, Mr. Arthur Jett presided and Mrs. Carrie Smith, pianist, led in the service of song. It was decided to visit Fidelity Lodge, Bethesda, May 1. Mrs. Carrie Smith, Mrs. A. G. Mr. S. W. Russell, Mr. P. P. McGrath, Mr. Charles Semmes, Mr. Jett, Miss K. V. Weber, Miss Nina Weldon, Mr. W. H. McDonald, Dr. Dean, and Mr. Henry F. Smith participated in the good of the order.

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## Lansburgh &amp; Bro.



## Those Natty Jackets Are Going Fast.

Certainly. Such fine garments don't stay around forever—not HERE. They sell—and sell well, and continue to sell—because they have a dash all their own. What more jaunty and natty and useful than a stylish jacket—Eton, pony or fitted? Used more often than other garments—because so serviceable, so indispensable. See our display—note our prices—that should prompt you to decide that you need a Jacket at ONCE. Let us show them to you.

## Women's Pony Jackets

Of tan covert cloth, satin lined, new coat sleeve. Value, \$12.50. Special,

**\$8.50**

## Misses' Three-quarter Tan Covert Coats.

Full back, new coat sleeve, finished with stitched strap and buttons; sizes 12 to 18. Value, \$10.00. Special,

**\$7.98**

## Women's Jackets.

Made especially for large women of black imperial serge, lined with taffeta, full coat sleeve; sizes 37 to 45 bust measure. Value, \$19.50. Special,

**\$15.00**

## Women's Pony Jackets.

Double-breasted, trimming of stitched straps; satin lining. Value, \$17.50. Special,

**\$12.50**

## Women's Silk Coats.

Women's Three-quarter Black Taffeta Silk Coats, full back, trimming of silk braid. Value, \$22.50. Special,

**\$19.50**

## Women's Eton Jackets.

Black Taffeta Silk Eton Jackets, with girdle; trimming of Persian braid; short sleeve, finished with cuff. Value, \$19.50. Special,

**\$15.00**

## Women's Covert Jackets.

Tan Covert Jackets, strapped seams, fancy collar of white moire and tan velvet; jacket lined with satin. Value, \$15.00. Special,

**\$11.98**

## Women's Fitted Jackets.

Tan Jackets, fitted back, strapped seams; full sleeve, finished with straps and buttons, satin lining. Value, \$17.50. Special,

**\$12.50**

## The Winding Up of a Great Dress Goods Sale.

Three days more and the greatest dress goods selling event Washington ever knew will be history. As a fitting climax and to hurry out every vestige of the remaining 3,000 yards, we've decided to cut the price to a figure bordering upon the ridiculous. There still remain dress lengths and part pieces of Silk-warp Eolienne, Mohair Sicilian and Brilliantine, Shadow Mohair, All-wool Crepe, Silk-warp Crepe, Cashmere, Henrietta, Panama, Serges, Mixtures, Batiste, Poplin and Cream Woolens of all descriptions. Many fabrics are in this lot that you can make to good advantage for a traveling dress; in fact, the assortment is such that almost every dress requirement can be met, and at half price, too. For these fabrics are worth up to \$1.00 yard. To hurry them out quick—you can have your unrestricted choice at yard.

**49c.****49c.****Special, \$22.95.**

## Small Wares at a Saving.

Machine Oil Cans, zinc bottoms, 4c. Tomorrow, 3c. for 10.  
De Long Humpty Hooks, 5c. Tomorrow, 4c. for 10.  
Crowley's Blue Label Sewing 2 1/2c. Tomorrow, 2c. for 10.  
Darning Cotton, on cards, black and colors, Tomorrow, 5c. for 10.  
Clark's Spool Cotton, black 25c. and colors, Tomorrow, 6c. for 10.  
Hooks and Eyes, with hump, 1c. Tomorrow, card.

Spool Silk, 100 yards, black 45c. and colors, Tomorrow, 5c. for 10.

Clinton Nickel Safety Pins, 10c. Tomorrow, 3 dozen for 10.

Machine Oil, the kind that will 3c. not gum. Tomorrow, bottle.

Cling Socket Fasteners, black and white, Tomorrow, dozen, 10c.

Brook's Glace Cotton, black 25c. and white, Tomorrow, 6c. for 10.

Good Quality Silencers, Tomorrow, pair, 9c.

## Our Upholstery Dept.

Offers the following suggestions to aid you in putting your home in spring and summer dress.

About prices—they are right in every respect, that you'll find your money "going farther" than ever before—even at this store—so come, prepared to be surprised.

## \$5 Bobbinet Bed Set.

Complete with bolster piece made in same pattern as spread. Large attractive medallion motif center. Battenberg insertion. 15-inch valance with saw-tooth edge, medallion corners.

**\$3.80**

## 20c. Linenene,

Suitable for slip covers. A large variety of neat stripes in every shade that is proper.

**15c.**

Five-piece Suite made of this goods. Fit guaranteed.

**\$7.50**

Best Imported Linen.

50 inches in width; wide stripes, narrow stripes, greens, browns, blacks and plain color—will wear well, yard.

**37 1/2c.**

\$2 Summer Tamative Curtains.

Neat stripes and effective colorings; when you take down your winter portieres put these up and make your house look summery. All the latest shades in green, blue, pink and red.

**\$1.50**

\$3 Summer Tamative Curtains.

All-over snowflake effect, white and Arabian grounds, the border of artistically arranged stripes gives this drapery a distinctive appearance. All shades of green, blue, pink and red.

**\$1.98**

## Women's Cravenette Rain Coats.

Semi-fitting back, with belt. Colors, tan, olive and Oxford gray. Value, \$15.00. Special, **\$12.50**

## Women's \$2.98 India Silk Waists, \$1.98.

Open back, entire front of fine tucks; short sleeve, tucked cuffs. Colors, black and white.

## A Magnificent Showing of

You must come and see the magnificent array of fashionable wash fabrics displayed in our store for your inspection. The most critical buyer can be suited. A very wide range in quality and prices, and the most courteous treatment makes shopping here a real pleasure.

Of course—as you well know—our prices are always based on minimum profit—our store policy is to do a large volume of business at a small margin—and this gives our customers the absolute assurance of a square deal.

Come in and inspect and price the goods. It's up to you to save money.

## Another Shipment Just Received of 50c. Plain and Fancy Imported Silk French Eoliennes, Yard

**29c.**

27 inches wide, in the following colors: Cream, light blue, pink, Alice blue, gray, sage green, helio, navy, cardinal, garnet, brown, Nile and bottle greens, and purple; also black and white. For Monday only.

## Black Batiste.

Your attention is called to our large assortment of this fabric; will wash and retain its finish; the dye is the very best; the proper material for persons using black. Prices from

**12 1/2c. to 50c. yd.**

## 15c. Figured Batiste, 12 1/2c.

Extra quality—a large variety of desirable colorings, principally on white grounds. In stripes, floral and dot effects. Value, 15c. yard.

**12 1/2c.**

## Printed Belfast Dimities,

In a large assortment of Dresden rosebuds and other small floral patterns, on white grounds of cluster cords, forming stripes and checks; a 35c. value,

**25c.**

## Linene.

A fine, plain white material resembling Irish linen for waists and suits. Only 50 pieces and worth 10c. at, per yard.

**15c.**

## 35c. Brown Linen, 25c.

10 pieces 36-inch Shrunken Natural Colored Linen for skirts and children's wear. Special,

**25c.**

## 19c. Silk Tissue, 12 1/2c.

A beautiful thin fabric in all the evening shades for party dresses; silk, not mercerized cotton. Yard,

**12 1/2c.**

## Galatea Cloth.

This material is well known to all women who have tested its merits. We have it in a full line of plain colors, as well as in fancies and the popular black and white checks; for Peter Thompson suits and children's wear. Fast colors, yard,

**16c.**

## White India Dimities

In single and cluster cords and neat checks for children's wear, as well as waist suits and separate skirts.

**12 1/2c., 20c. and 25c. yard.**

## Five Great Bargains in 36-in. Sheer White Linens, French Finish and Shrunken, for Waists, Suits, &amp;c.

75c. grade, at, per yard..... 50c.  
\$1.00 grade, at, per yard..... 75c.  
\$1.25 grade, at, per yard..... \$1.00  
\$1.50 grade, at, per yard..... \$1.25  
\$2.00 grade, at, per yard..... \$1.50

The above prices are only for Monday. White Goods Department—8th Street Annex.

## \$2.50 Parisian Nainsook, \$1.98.

A fine, soft-finished, 40-inch-wide white fabric for women's and children's wear; put up in 12-yard pieces, and sells by the piece for \$2.50; by the yard at 25c.; but to make it extra interesting as an introductory price for Monday **\$1.98** only, per piece.

## Imported White Embroidered Dotted and Figured Swiss.

Our own importation; exclusive designs; some are regular finish, others soft and mercerized. Prices, per yard:

Dotted, from 25c. to 75c. a yard.

Figured, from 50c. to 98c. yard.

## 25c. 48-inch White French Lawn, 15c.

Only 50 pieces, sheer and fine, for nice dresses and waists. Monday, yard..... **15c.**

## 25 Pieces of 42-inch-Sheer White Organdie Lawn

For the spring and summer waists and dresses; a regular 25c. kind. Special at, yard..... **18c.**

## 50c. 45-inch Mercerized White Batiste, 39c.

With a French finish, the leading sheer fabric for waists and suits; especially adapted for shadow embroidery.

## ORDERS TO OFFICERS

## CHANGES MADE IN REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

The following orders to officers in the revenue cutter service have been issued from the revenue cutter service bureau of the Treasury Department:

Capt. J. F. Wild, preparatory orders to command the Windom.

Capt. K. W. Perry, preparatory orders to command the Gresham.

First Lieut. F. S. Van Boskerck, Jr., sick leave extended fifteen days.

Capt. G. E. McDonald, detached from the Windom on April 15 and granted leave of absence for eighty-three days.

Second Lieut. J. H. Crozier, detached from the Onondaga and ordered to the McCulloch and granted twenty-four days' leave of absence en route.

Surgeon S. J. Call, directed to report to the chairman of medical board of officers of the public health and marine hospital service at San Francisco, Cal., on April 13 for medical survey.

First Lieut. J. G. Berry, detached from the Woodbury upon relief and directed to await orders. Preparatory orders to the Thetis.

First Lieut. W. E. W. Hall, ordered to the Woodbury.

Second Assistant Engineer J. W. Glover, leave of absence revoked at his request.

First Lieut. Charles Satterlee, detached from the Woodbury and ordered to the Seminole.

First Lieut. B. M. Chiswell, detached from the Seminole upon relief and ordered to the Boutwell.

Capt. D. P. Foley, directed to report at the department on official business.

Capt. F. M. Dunwoody, detached from duty in connection with the Thetis upon relief and ordered to command the Perry.

Capt. Francis Tuttle, detached from the Perry upon relief and ordered to command the Bear.

Capt. O. C. Hamlet, detached from the

## Bear upon relief and ordered to command the Thetis.

First Lieut. C. E. Johnston, ordered to command the Mackinac.

Assistant to Engineer-in-Chief.

Chief Engineer H. N. Wood, detached temporarily on duty as assistant to the engineer-in-chief, Pacific coast, and ordered to the Thetis. To resume duty as assistant to the engineer-in-chief, Pacific coast, upon return of Thetis from northern cruise. Directed to turn over present duties to Capt. H. B. Rogers.

Capt. H. B. Rogers, directed to take charge of the office of assistant to the engineer-in-chief, Pacific coast, until Chief Engineer Wood resumes this duty.

Second Assistant Engineer F. H. Young, granted thirty-eight days' extension of leave.

Second Lieut. H. G. Fisher, detached from the Rush and ordered to the Perry for temporary duty.

Capt. W. E. Reynolds, directed to resume duty on the Chinook.

Capt. J. F. Wild, detached from the Gresham and ordered to command the Windom.

Second Lieut. M. S. Hay, detached from the Apache and ordered to the Thetis.

Second Lieut. C. M. Gabbett, granted forty-four days' leave of absence, to commence June 2.

First Lieut. J. G. Berry, ordered to the Thetis, to report not later than the 22d instant.

First Lieut. F. S. Van Boskerck, Jr., upon expiration of sick leave, ordered to command the Manhattan.

Capt. K. W. Perry, detached from the Manhattan, upon relief, and ordered to command the Gresham.

Proceedings for Maintenance.

Proceedings for maintenance have been instituted in the District Supreme Court by Rose A. Davis against Seymour F. Davis. The petitioner states that she and the defendant were married in August last. She charges that her husband has failed to provide proper means for her support. The suit was filed through Attorney G. L. Whitford.

## FAIR OF THE PYTHIANS

## PATRIOTIC OPENING EXERCISES

## TOMORROW EVENING.

## Assistance of Ladies' Auxiliaries—

## List of Names of Those Who Will Participate.

It is announced that the Knights of Pythias fair committee have completed arrangements for the fair and bazaar to be opened at Pythian Temple, 1012 1/2 street, tomorrow evening and to continue two weeks.

On the main floor of the assembly hall will be located booths and stands, and from the stage amusement features will be presented from time to time. The rooms in the subbasement will be utilized for supper and refreshment purposes, smokers' den and check room. A number of special booths will be conducted and dancing will be in order.

The officers and members of the general fair committee are composed of representatives of the eighteen subordinate lodges in this city and the profits of the enterprise will go to the temple fund.

The formal opening of the fair, it is said, will be an event unique in the annals of local Pythian history.

American and Patriotic Order.

The members of the order call the Knights of Pythias a strictly American and patriotic order. In celebration of this principle the fair will be formally opened by raising the stars and stripes and the Pythian colors side by side in a conspicuous place in the fair room. The act of raising the colors will be performed by Edward Dunn, past supreme chancellor of the order, and one of its pioneer members. Following the flag raising the entire assemblage will join in singing "America."

The following subordinate lodges of the

Knights of Pythias will be represented at the fair: Franklin, Mt. Vernon, Webster, Decatur, Syracuseans, Harmony, Union, Capital, Myrtle and Century lodges, with booths in the main hall; Excelsior, Equal and Columbia lodges conducting the supper room. These lodges have the active support of their ladies' auxiliaries.

## List of Auxiliaries.

The following is the list of the ladies' auxiliaries of the various lodges participating in the fair: